

<sssss> the **portillo 's beef** is **legendary** .  
<sssss> for those not accustomed to portillo '**s** this is the  
**place to go** for a **true italian beef** . <sssss> i  
'**ve** had a few out here . <sssss> with the exception of  
dazzo 's dog **house** i have not been **impressed** .  
<sssss> **portillo 'S** delivers the **goods** .  
<sssss> you can **also get chicago dogs** , **italian**  
**sausage** , **burgers** , **chicken**  
**sandwiches** , **catering** , **shakes** , **malts**  
and **killer fries** . <sssss> the **restaurant** is  
**large** and will **accommodate** a lot of people even  
with the **hoards flocking** to a **new**  
**restaurant** . <sssss> for my **money** you can not  
beat the **beef sandwich** **dipped** with  
**mozzarella** . <sssss> it '**s** my **standard**  
**order** .

<sssss> **everything** is **friendly** and **welcoming** about **portillo 's** , including the **staff** ... <sssss> **complete organization** ... <sssss> the **food** here is **really** as **tasty** as **people say** it is . <sssss> it '**s** all about the **beef** , the **italian beef** that is . <sssss> the **beef** is **juicy** , **tender** and **flavorful** and **sits within** a **soft roll** . <sssss> the **fries** are **delicious** and the **chicago dogs** are as **good** as any . <sssss> i have **yet** to try the chopped salad or the milkshakes but i **hear** both are **extraordinary** so i will be **ordering** them **next time** . <sssss> all i can **say** is , **believe** the **hype** and **pay** a **visit** to **portillo 's** . <sssss> ...**101** is a **better place** because of it ! <sssss> **welcome** to the **valley** , **portillo 's** .

...place was **great** so i felt i owed it to the **staff** to **give** them a **good review** . <sssss> i have never heard of this place before , but my **bosses** have and they wanted a **catered lunch** from here . <sssss> they had an idea of the menu before **hand** so i **trusted** their **judgement** . <sssss> they were **great** over the **phone** **answering** **questions** and being **patient** ... i had a **lot** . <sssss> they **sent email confirmation** and were all **around awesome** .<sssss> not only were the people behind the **togo counter awesome** , they were just **plain** out **patient** and **willing** to **help** ... and **able** to **laugh along** with me that i had an **idiot moment** . <sssss> it was **great** . <sssss> we had the **beef** and some **italian** **sausages** with their bread , which was **great** too .

<sssss> the **dog** is **pretty much** what i  
**remember loving** as a **kid** . <sssss> the **bun**  
was a **lot soggier** than it should be , which  
**resulted** in the very **fresh condiments**  
**falling** out , but i can **forgive** that . <sssss> the  
**fries** were the **perfectly crispy ``**  
**crinkly " fries** that the **best places** always  
**served** . <sssss> the **cake** was **perfectly**  
**moist** and **scrumptious** with the very **sweet -**  
**lsb-** and **unnecessarily** too **much -rsb-**  
**frosting** that i could n't get enough of as a **child** .  
<sssss> my **fiancé** had the **italian beef** . <sssss>  
**awesome** . <sssss> **messy** but **flavorful** .  
<sssss> by the **way** ; the **food** is **cheap !** <sssss>  
all that and two soft drinks was only a **little** more than  
\$ **20.00** ...